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PRINCE ZOMBRO

Wins Free for All Trot, Maggie Barkley Second, Klondyke Third

SMITH'S BROWN GELDING

First Under Wire in Road Horse Race—Buick Wins Auto Race

The horse races at the fair grounds Monday afternoon drew a large crowd of people from all parts of the Gila Valley.

The principal event on the program was the free for all trot and pace. Five horses were entered for this race, and it proved to be the most interesting and best race ever seen on the local track. Dr. J. G. Belt's horse won the last three heats and was declared the winner.

The road or buggy horse race was won by Byron Smith's brown gelding.

Tom Wanslee landed the purse in the running race with his bay mare Mormoran, making the half mile in 0:52.

The automobile race, the first ever seen in the valley, was interesting and exciting throughout. The Buick roadster, owned by Geo. A. Olney, run by Joe Brown, was declared the winner over the Overland tonneau, owned by John J. Birdno, with James P. Freeman guiding the wheel. The cars went around the half-mile track ten times, making the five miles. The best time made for a mile was 1:40. Time for five miles, 7 minutes.

The summary of the races are as follows:

Free for all trot or pace, mile heats, best three in five:

Prince Zombro (J. G. Belt)	3	3	1	1	1
Maggie Barkley (McEwen)	1	2	2	3	4
Klondyke (Mosher)	2	1	3	2	3
Princess Louis (Nugent)	4	4	4	4	2
Zona B (Sydnor)	5	5	5	5	d

Time 2:23; 2:22½; 2:21; 2:25; 2:21½.

Road or buggy horse trot:

Smith's brown gelding	1 1 1
H. Bingham's sorrel mare	2 2 2
J. J. Birdno's b. h. Fox	3 3 3

Time, 1:20; 1:22; 1:21.

Half mile running race:

Wanslee's bay mare Mormoran	1
Belt's brown mare Pinion	2
Gray's bay mare	3
McEwen's sorrel horse	4

Time 0:52.

BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT

Chiricauhua Cattle Co. Driving Cattle to Bylas

The Chiricauhua Cattle Company will make the largest shipment of cattle for months from this section, May 10th.

The cattle are now being drove from the company's ranges to Bylas, which is a cattle shipping station on the valley railroad.

It is expected that a full train load of steers will be shipped, the cattle being consigned to parties in South Dakota.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotic and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 11-4t

WANTED—Two dozen Turkey eggs. S. R. McAlexander. 11-1t

GLOBE TEAM WINS

Safford Team Defeated in Both Games Played at Athletic Park

The Globe team left here Sunday evening for the return trip home victors over the local team, having won both games played.

Saturday's game was lost by the Safford team by ragged playing at critical times in the game. The visitors played a steady game throughout, and by good batting, piled up the score until the ninth inning, winning out, 9 to 4.

Sunday's game between the two clubs was much better, a superior game of base ball being played. It was nip and tuck to the ninth inning, the score standing a tie.

In the tenth inning Globe succeeded in getting a man across the plate which placed them in the lead by one run. In their half of the inning, Safford was goose-egged, and the second game went to the boys from the Copper City by a score of 7 to 6.

The next games between Safford and Globe will be played in Globe.

BABCOCK VISITS SCHOOLS

President University of Arizona Pleased with School Work

Dr. Kendrick C. Babcock, President of the University of Arizona, arrived here Monday, and visited the Safford Public School Tuesday morning, going to Thatcher to visit the Academy in the afternoon.

Dr. Babcock expressed himself as highly pleased with the showing being made by the school, especially the work of the eighth grade. The work in this grade was highly satisfactory, so that pupils finishing the required eighth grade course will be entered without examination to the work of the preparatory department of the University.

A number of students from Safford contemplate entering the University in the Fall.

TWO CAR LOADS OF AUTOS

To Be Shipped in Here by Overland Automobile Co

James P. Freeman, of Dallas, Texas, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Freeman is the Territorial manager of the Overland Automobile Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., and is here to place two car loads of Overland cars, sevetal of which are for Safford delivery.

The people of the Gila Valley will now have an opportunity of getting a first class car, and no doubt autos will soon be as thick as bees on the valley roads.

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to Franklin F. Towle, Supervisor of Census, Globe, Arizona.

On April 15, 1910, I was living at the address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else:

Name.....

Street and No.....

City.....

FOR SALE—Forty acres of orange land, located on Indian River, Florida, and 120 acres of farming land in Oklahoma. Will sell or trade for land or town property in the Gila Valley. Apply to W. H. McColl, Safford, Arizona. 8-4t.

HAMPTON APPOINTED

To Represent Graham County on Committee of Democrats

TO GO TO WASHINGTON

To Urge the Passage of Bill to Admit Arizona to Statehood

Desiring to urge the passage of the bill authorizing the admission of Arizona to statehood through congress at as early a date as possible, J. P. Dillon, chairman of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee, Tuesday May 3d, appointed a prominent resident of every county in the Territory to go to Washington at once and urge upon the members of the Senate the claims of Arizona for admission to the sisterhood of states.

The appointees of Chairman Dillon are all prominent and highly respected residents of their respective counties and not without experience in politics.

The delegation will be headed by ex-Delegate to Congress Mark Smith of Pima and J. F. Wilson of Yavapai, both of whom enjoy a wide acquaintance among the men controlling the national affairs of this country.

The members of the committee are: Eugene Brady O'Neill of Maricopa; George Neale of Cochise; F. J. Duffy of Santa Cruz; W. T. Timmons of Yuma; Thomas F. Weedin of Pinal; John R. Hampton of Graham; G. W. Hunt of Gila; Dr. John R. Whiteside of Mohave; Tim Riordan of Coconino; W. H. Burbage of Navajo, and Chairman Averitt of the democratic central committee of Apache.

VISIT RAILROAD WELL

Mallard and McClure Inspect Well Near Thatcher

J. C. McClure, Engineer of Maintenance and Way, Randolph Lines of the Southern Pacific Co., accompanied by C. C. Mallard, Superintendent of the Arizona Eastern R. R., were visitors in town Friday, returning here from a visit of inspection of the railroad well, situated about four miles south of Thatcher.

Mr. Mallard reports the well to have reached a depth of 535 feet and the flow of water is about 25 gallons a minute.

The well will not be driven to a greater depth, but the present flow of water will be developed by trenching.

If necessary to get a greater flow of water, a second well will be driven near the first one on the company's property.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery and bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 11-4t

My, how good Paxton's Soda Water is. 6-tf

Arthur Ferrin, assistant cashier Bank of Safford, left Thursday afternoon for Tucson, to attend the celebration of the opening of the Tucson & West Coast of Mexico Railroad.

H. C. Applegate, with Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co., of St. Louis, makers of the celebrated "Topsy" hosiery, was a visitor to the trade in town and the valley Friday and Saturday.

John A. Farrell and wife came over from their ranch on Bonita Creek Tuesday afternoon, and are spending the week enjoying the green fields of the valley, and incidentally greeting old friends.

Martin Jacobson, census enumerator for District No. 48, which includes Safford, Solomonville, Artesia and San Jose, has been quite ill at his home this week, necessitating his giving up the work of taking the census during his illness. He expects to finish the enumeration in the next two weeks, an extension of ten days being granted.

SAFFORD WATER WORKS

Survey on Reservoir Sites and Pipe Line to Town Started This Week

The survey of the reservoir sites in the Graham Mountains for the storing of the water supply for Safford was started Wednesday.

Charles Spaulding, with Sidney F. Mashbir, who has been appointed engineer in charge of the survey for the reservoirs and pipe line to Safford, went to the mountains Wednesday morning to make the preliminary examination of the reservoir site and prepare for the survey.

Articles of incorporation are now being drawn up by Mr. Campbell in Boston, for the organization of the operating company, which will be known as the Gila Valley, Light and Power Company.

The organization of the company will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Campbell expects to be in Safford early next month to complete the plans for installing the water works.

The selection of Sidney Mashbir as engineer of the survey to be made is quite a feather in the young man's cap. Mr. Mashbir only recently returned from New Mexico, where he spent several months on a railroad survey. His selection as engineer is considered a compliment of his ability in engineering and surveying.

KILLS HIS SWEETHEART

Bisbee Youth Then Commits Suicide

Harvie Hughes, aged 20, son of a well known and respected citizen of Bisbee, shot and instantly killed Marguerite Matheson, aged 18, a chorus girl at a local theater, and blew out his own brains, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The girl was shot as she slept in her room.

After firing the shot that caused the death of the girl, Hughes turnek the revolver upon himself and fired two shots into his head, death resulting instantly.

WILL RAISE THE MAINE

Congress Finally decides to Remove Ill-Fated Ship

After lying for twelve years at the bottom of Havana harbor, the ill-fated battleship Maine will be raised and removed and the bodies of the men who went down with the vessel will be interred in the national cemetery at Arlington.

The bill providing for this which has already passed the house was passed by the senate Wednesday, May 4th.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 11-4t

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. store. 48-1y

Joe Reeves, of Solomonville, left Thursday for Crowley, Texas, where he will take charge of a large general merchandise store.

FOUND—A bunch of keys on ring, on Thatcher road. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

M. E. Webster, superintendent of the telephone department of the Ray Consolidated Copper Co., Kelvin, Ariz., was a visitor in town Thursday.

FOR SALE—Fine farming land, with plenty of water, 3½ miles south of Safford. Price, $25 to $50 per acre. Inquire at this office. 10-2t

As a result of a scrap with one of the employes of the Merry-Go-Round Monday night, Jess Dendy was assessed $50 by Justice of the Peace Colton Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Swift, accompanied by their son, Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift, left Monday evening on a trip to Salt River Valley and Phoenix, by way of Globe and Roosevelt.

Hammocks, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers and other hot weather necessities, at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 11-2t

SUPERVISORS MEET

Create a New School District To Be Known as California, No. 44

MORE SCHOOL LAND LEASED

Reports of Clerk of Board and County Recorder for April Approved

The Board of supervisors held their regular monthly meeting in Solomonville Monday, May 2d. Members present were: H. J. Dowdle, Z. C. Prina and W. E. Clark, clerk. Absent: Geo. Webster.

H. J. Dowdle was declared chairman pro tem in the absence of Mr. Webster.

Minutes of April meeting read and approved. That part of the minutes of April 7th, relating to the exemption of Mrs. Ann Holliday from payment of taxes is ordered stricken from the record. Minutes as read and corrected were approved.

The application of A. R. Brewer for the lease of the NW. ¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 6, R. 25, school land, was denied for the reason that the same land had been leased to another party.

John B. Wight and H. E. Smith having made application for the lease of school Section 16, Tp. 5, R. 21, and it appearing to the board that the same section had been leased to A. R. Brewer, and that said A. R. Brewer has refused to pay the annual rental on said land for a period of two years, the lease to A. R. Brewer was declared cancelled; and, it further appearing that there are improvements on said land belonging to persons other than the applicants, the clerk was directed to notify the applicants, Wight and Smith, that when they have deposited in the office of the board of supervisors the sum of twenty dollars to cover the probable expenses of appraisement, the board would appoint appraisers to appraise the value of said improvements.

A lease was granted to B. E. Norton for school Section 36, Tp. 7, R, 21, east, for a term of five years to date from March 1, 1910, at an annual rental of $24.00.

The lease of Susan M. Finley to Section 16, Tp. 9. R. 23, is hereby cancelled for the reason that a prior lease is held by W. T. Webb.

A petition having been filed in the office of the board praying for the creation of a new school district bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 1, Tp. 10 S., R. 22, E., running thence west to the Pinal County line, thence south to the Cochise County line, thence east to south of the place of beginning, thence north to the place of beginning, and the establishment of said district having been recommended by the county school superintendent, the proposed district was created and will be known as California, No. 44, and in order to make this effective, the people of said district must donate to the county a building site and a substantial school building.

Action on a petition for the consolidation of school districts Nos. 3 and 38, was deferred until the June meeting.

The poll tax assessed to Reyes Buendia for years 1907 and 1909 was ordered stricken from the back tax books.

The bond of the Guardian Publishing Co. was approved.

The report of the clerk of money collected on school land leases during the month of April was approved.

The report of the county recorder for the month of April was approved.

A large number of demands were allowed and warrants ordered drawn.

The county treasurer was directed to transfer from the general county fund $10,000 to the expense fund, and from the expense fund, $4,000.

The board adjourned to meet Monday, June 6th.

NOTICE!

For good reasons, I herewith withdraw my name as a candidate for councilman in the coming town election.

MORRIS SIMON.

A. D. Brown, President of the Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., St. Louis and Boston, clerked when he was a boy. He saved his money. He bought an interest in his old employer's store. He is now worth over 10 millions. Thousands of men work for him.

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J. R. Welker, Vice Pres. E. W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier
A. H. Ferrin, Asst. Cashier

AUTO STRUCK SAND HILL

Party of Five Saffordites Delayed on Journey to Mining Camp

A party of five Saffordites, consisting of E. W. Clayton, George A. Olney, John J. Birdno, R. J. Young and Joe Brown, left here Saturday afternoon about four o'clock, in an Overland automobile for the Merrill mine, located about five miles northwest of Pearce.

Good time was made until near Willcox, when the auto struck some obstruction on the road, cracking the casing around the gearing. Later they encounted several miles of sand which strained the gearing and made their progress so slow that they did not reach Willcox until a late hour.

Sunday morning several members of the party journeyed in a hack to the Merrill mines, the auto being left in Willcox for repairs.

On the return from the mines they decided to leave the auto in Willcox until new repair parts could be secured from the factory, and they took the train at Willcox for Safford, arriving here Monday morning.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows. Inquire at Mrs. E. Kreuger's place, Layton. 11-2t

George Riedel and daughter returned from a week's visit to Globe Tuesday morning.

G. W. Shanley, a cattleman of Globe, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

A. W. Sydnor and Tip Henderson came up from Globe to attend the races Monday.

Pearson & Anderson have installed their new soda fountain in their store on Ninth street.

Miss Zina Curtis, of Thatcher, has accepted the position of telephone operator at the local telephone office.

The Philharmonic Society will give a strawberry and ice cream festival in Layton church Friday evening.

LOST—A kit of automobile tools, on streets of Safford or road to Thatcher. Reward if returned to this office.

Mrs. Kate Jennings returned home Wednesday morning from a week's visit to friends in Globe and vicinity.

The moving picture show given by the Beaty Bros. last Friday evening at Owen's Hall, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

See our line of Collapsible Go-Carts at reduced prices, at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store 11-2t

A POLITICAL UNION

Of the Farmers' Union and the American Federation of Labor

IS URGED BY SAM GOMPERS

To Elect Men Favorable to the Betterment of Labor Conditions

A plan for a political union of the American Federation of Labor and the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, with its 3,000,000 members, is being worked out at a conference between the labor union and the farmer's union officials in St. Louis, Mo., co-incident with the farmers' rally which is being held this week.

Samuel Gompers is behind the movement. He, with Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and twenty other labor officials, has been in executive session with the farmers' executive committee for three days, and it was announced on the evening of May 4th, that his plan would probably be endorsed.

Gompers denies his intention of forming a new political party. He hopes to induce the agriculturists to elect men favorable to the betterment of labor conditions, regardless of political affiliation.

Dr. Pepper's Beverages are fine, try a bottle. Safford Bottling Works. 6-tf

The local lodge of the Ladies of the Maccabees held their regular meeting Tuesday evening. One new member, Mrs. P. D. Gardner, was initiated.

Attend Packard's auction sale at Tempe, May 10th, if you wish to purchase a Percheron Stallion, horses, mules or registered cattle. 11-1t

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dallas, Tuesday afternoon. A large number were present and two new members were elected.

Just received, a shipment of beautiful Kashmir Rugs, 9x10½, 9x12 and 12x15. See them at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 11-2t

The strawberry and ice cream social given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, Saturday night, was a grand success and greatly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING

The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising

Patent mining notices, per inch (16 insertions).....	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions) per inch....	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice...	7 50
Land proofs.....	10 00
Notice of forfeiture.....	15 00
Contest notice.....	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion.....	3 00

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MORE SUPPORT NEEDED

It seems strange that in a place like the Gila Valley, which is almost totally devoid of amusements for the people, that when an effort is made to create a diversion for the people, at once healthy and invigorating for those who participate, and enjoyable to those who look on, that instead of crying it down, we should at least help it on.

There is no more healthful sport than the great American game of base ball, and our young boys should be encouraged to get into the game for healthy exercise. It helps them wonderfully in many ways, makes them quick and active and arouses ambition.

The boy who devotes sometime to athletics is generally a good scholar in school. His system is toned up to the proper pitch, and his desire to play an errorless game and help his "side" to win, is sure to bring out ambitions in other directions.

There is nothing in athletics so good and healthful as a good game of base ball for young or old. It arouses the interests of the dyspeptic individual, and makes him forget his stomach in "rooting" for his team. It makes the old man feel like a sixteen-year-old and brings back the memories of his younger days.

We have here in the valley many lovers of the sport, as well as many who like to play the game.

At athletic park we have the finest diamond and grand stand in Arizona, and at the present time the valley has been brought to the front by being made part of a league of clubs with a local club composed of players from every part of the valley.

What we lack is good strong support of the game by the people, and if the people of the valley would help themselves to a diversion that would drive away the blues and send their blood coursing in a gladsome way through their veins, and bring back memories of the time when they were young and vigorous, perhaps they would make greater efforts to give the support their presence and financial aid would do so much toward reviving the game and making many afternoons enjoyable.

We now have a good local team. Let's support it morally and financially. If the people are against Sunday ball playing, let the games be played on Saturday afternoon. Work for a half-holiday on Saturday and let the farm worker, as well as the store clerk, have some time to himself for recreation and enjoyment.

The merchants and farmers of the valley should get together and boost the game. The man who can enjoy a game of ball is always a good worker, whether he is employed in the store or on the farm.

Life is short. We are here today, gone tomorrow. Let us enjoy life spiritually and live up to the teachings of the good book. Also let us warm our blood and enjoy ourselves and help others to do so, by participating or attending the games of baseball of our local clubs.

The Lord wont think the less of us if we try to be good healthy specimens of manhood, and it is also certain that none of us will be condemned if we rise in our place and shout: "Slide, Snedden, slide!"

Everybody, now come forward and show your pride in our local team and help them to successfully battle for the pennant.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Safford should celebrate Independence Day this year by the biggest and best celebration yet given in the Gila Valley.

The citizens generally are urged to unite with the business men of the town and take an active interest in making the glorious Fourth a day to be remembered in the years to come.

A good hustling committee should be appointed to make all arrangements for the celebration, and it is suggested that a program consisting of speaking and singing be given in Wickersham Park during the forenoon, leaving all athletic games and sports until the afternoon.

In past celebrations the leading feature has been a barbecue. It is suggested this year that some other plan for luncheon be adopted.

The afternoon could be made very interesting for all who attend the celebration by presenting a fine program of races at the fair grounds, where also could be held a base ball game between the local club and some outside club.

The foot races for boys and girls could take place on the main streets, as usual, affording every one a chance to enjoy the sports.

It may be that the committee will be able to provide a program of horse races and a base ball tournament for the clubs belonging to the Copper Hill Base Ball League, of which the Safford Club is a member. This latter program to be given in a three-days' celebration.

Safford has never yet failed to celebrate Independence Day in a manner befitting the occasion, and if the citizens and business men will join together and work in unison, this year's celebration will be the greatest and best yet held.

Let us all get together and boost the celebration.

THE WOMEN WILL HELP

Apropos of the editorial that appeared in these columns last week, under the head of "Benches in Park," it is suggested that one way to secure these seats and provide a place of rest for tired mothers amid the cooling breezes of the trees in Wickersham Park, would be to secure the co-operation of the women themselves in bringing about this great improvement.

The idea is a good one and there can be no doubt if the mothers, God bless them, will take up the matter of having benches placed in the park, it will be successfully carried out.

Wickersham Park is the only breathing place in town where the mothers and children can go during the morning hours or in the afternoon, and every man in town should do all he can, financially, to help the movement for securing benches in the park. If every one gives according to his ability and the town council contributes also, the proposition to place benches in the park will be an accomplished fact in a very short time.

The Republican Outlook

The general attitude of the republican party, as embodied in those leaders who are opposing progressive ideas, is in marked disfavor with the voters; and it is going to be very hard for republicans to hold their own in the November elections this year if they can claim nothing better for their party than the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich tariff. In Indiana, for example, it is a question of electing a republican legislature in a season when the swing throughout the country is strongly towards the other party. In Mr. Taft's own State of Ohio, where an incomparable organization was brought into shape for his benefit two years ago, the democrats, under the leadership of Governor Harmon, seem destined to win a victory, while the republicans are in discord and as sheep without a shepard. In the State of New York a remarkable condition exists. So many evidences of corruption have been brought to light following the support of the charges against State Senator Allds that Governor Hughes last month demanded a sweeping investigation in the face of an approaching campaign. Old-fashioned politicians would have said that this was like proceeding to dig one's own grave. The truth is exactly contrary to the old view. The republican party after the Albany exposures and the defeat of Aldrich at Rochester could not possibly hope to carry New York except with candidates and a platform of the most progressive sort. The only thing that can save the republican party in New York is the exhibition of courage and honest in exposing and punishing corruption wherever it can be found. A full inquiry just now will help the party.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for May.

No man ever said a woman was an angel who did not know better.

THE SIMPLE LIFE AGAIN

I wish I were a turtle,
To sit and snooze all day,
Far from the madding hurtle
Of life's distracting fray.
A house provided for me,
With ne'er a thought of rent
And no accounts to bore me
When I have not a cent.

A house devoid of plumbing
Just big enough for me,
With no landlords a-coming.
To get their l. s. d.
No thought of pomp that's showy,
No gingerbreadish pride,
But, rainy days or snowy,
Just snug and warm inside.

No cook down in the kitchen
To fill my day with care;
No upstairs maid a-pitchin'
My garments everywhere;
No butler proud and haughty
To overlook my needs
And lead to language naughty
Because of his misdeeds.

And when the air is jaded,
No summer hotel fad,
But just a nook that's shaded
Beneath some lilypad;
And when the summer's sated
And winter has begun,
My dwelling relocated
Beneath the glowing sun.

No butcher boy or grocer;
No baker man with pies;
No watered milkman, no, sir.
But just a dish of flies,
Who serve themselves up freely
In rich variety—
I envy him! Yes, really—
The turtle's life for me!
—Blakeney Gray in Harper's Magazine

The President and Statehood

President Taft is up against party necessities, as opposed to his pledges and purposes, again: just as he was on the tariff and other measures. He has pledged his support to statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, but, according to the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, it appears Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will not pass the Senate. It is more than likely that on becoming states the two Territories would send four Democratic senators to Congress, and this, with possibilities of defeat for Republicans who must fight for re-election next fall, endangers the regular Republican control of the Senate. The present Republican strength in the Senate is fifty-nine. From this deduct eight "insurgent" Republicans who can not be controlled by the Republican leaders, Senators Aldrich and Crane. This leaves the regular Republican strength in the Senate only fifty-one. "Insurgent" Republicans have on big party questions voted with the Democrats. This adds their strength to the Democratic minority of thirty-three. Four Democrats from Arizona and Mexico would make this combined "insurgent" Democratic strength forty-five. Four Republican senators lost to the Democrats in coming elections would place the Senate in the power of the Democrats and "insurgents." There are at least seven senatorial Republicans who must make a hard fight for re-election. The Committee on Territories has made a favorable report on statehood for the territories. With Taft's support, the bills should go through, but—there's the danger of Republican loss of Senate control. Will the President chance it? Or will he let it go, submit to the Senate bosses, as on the tariff, and say that the result was the best thing possible in the circumstances? The only thing that can help Taft with the people is for him to jam something through just to prove that he really means and wants to do something.

All Right Inside

As the coach jogged along the wild and mountainous trail the lone traveler asked the old stage driver about a certain outlaw that had terrorized that section some years back. "Oh, you mean Bad Bill," drawled the old man reminiscently.

"Wall, Bill sartinly was a strenuous cuss. He held up this coach six times one winter, but outside of that he was all right."

"He must have been strenuous," commented the traveler.

"Yes, and when he got tired of holding up the coach he stole twenty horses and shot up a town just for sport, but outside of that he was all right."

"Whew! He must have been the limit."

"Pretty wild, pard, pretty wild. Then I recollect that he wrecked a medicine show, burned down a circus tent and tarred and feathered a ministrel man, but outside of that he was all right, stranger."

The coach had now approached a big gray building that stood on a hill.

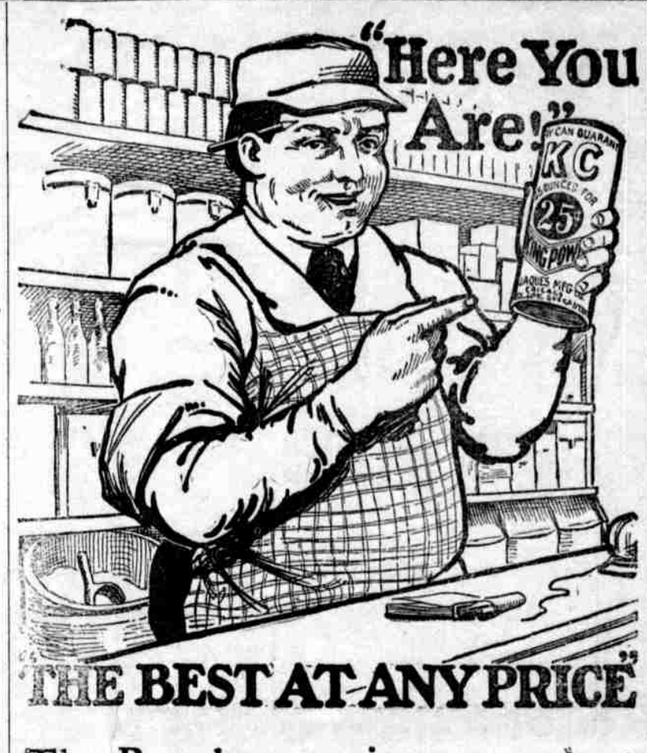
"What place is that?" asked the traveler.

"Why, that's the State prison. That's where Bad Bill is serving his time."

The traveler smiled sarcastically. "Wonder you didn't spring that gag about 'outside of that he's all right.'"

But the old man was equal to the emergency. "Oh, no, pard," he chuckled. "I'll change it around a bit now. Inside of that he's all right. Get up, hosses."—Boston Post.

It may be true that a man can't understand women, but if he learns to be afraid of them he has learned something.



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Home Mission Appointments for Month of May

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Matthews and Eden—Cyrus Robinson and William Carpenter.

Eden and Bryce—J. T. Brown and Eugene Curtis.

Bryce and Hubbard — W. W. Crockett and F. L. Wilson.

Hubbard and Graham — Byron Smith and Eugene Evans.

Graham and Artesia—C. E. Freestone and Joseph Greenhalgh.

Artesia and Lebanon—George W. Williams and Jasper J. Curtis.

Lebanon and Central—J. H. Lines and H. W. Crockett.

Central and Matthews—Elam Olsen and William Ellsworth.

Layton—George A. Hoopes and Edward Webb.

Thatcher—Charles Ferrin and J. H. Mangum.

Appointments are filled on the 2d and 4th Sundays. The meeting in Artesia is held at noon.

NOTICE TO BISHOPS AND WARD CLERKS

Requests for recommends must be sent in before the close of each month, whether there have been any arrivals or not. Send the blank if there is nothing to report. Don't use initials or nicknames.

If any of the ward have ever left it without taking recommends, send their recommends to the P. B. O.

Some day you are going to do a lot of things you ought to do today. Nobody seems to care much for time when procrastination is the thief.

The next day after your party, don't hunt up people you didn't invite, and tell them what a good time they'd have had if they had been there.

Every man says, "When I am dead, I don't care what they do with me. I don't want a big funeral." And every man who says it is telling a White One.

The Lazy Member

Mayor Sheehan, of Elmira, was ridiculing the pretensions of a political opponent.

"He takes," said the mayor, with a smile, "too much credit. He reminds me of the Cayuse farmer. This farmer came home one night from a banquet, and, throwing himself down in a rocking chair before the stove, he sighed:

"I'm about tired out. Be the cows in the barn?"

"'Yes, Andoniram,' said his wife.

"Hosses fed and bedded down?' asked the farmer, and he took from his pocket a cigar with a gilt band about it.

"'Yes, Andoniram.'

"'Chickens ain't locked up, though, be they?'

"'Yes, Andoniram, long ago.'

"'Wood chopped for mornin'?'

"'Yes.'

"Ducks picked and wagon wheel mended for to-morrow's market?"

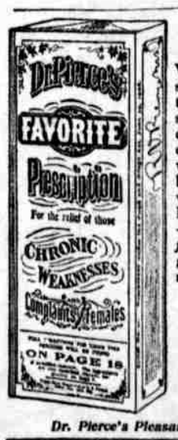
"'Yes, Andoniram.'

"The farmer lighted the cigar, yawned and said:

"Well, then, just hand me the Farm Journal and draw me a jug of cider, Maria. I'll turn in soon. Farmin's beginnin' to tell on me.'"

The attention of those who arrange the musical end of programs for entertainments is called to the necessity of an occasional selection played to slow time. The girls in the audience chew gum, unconsciuosly keeping time with the music, and if quick ragtime is persisted in, some of these days a lot of girls will chew themselves to death.

We understand that many women want husbands who cannot get them. It is the easiest thing in the world for a woman to make a man marry her, if she is clever. Men are great chumps, and are as easily caught as flies; there never was a man who could escape from a clever woman. The most important thing for a husband-hunter to do is to enforce prohibition. If she wears a white dress and a blue sash, let her see that a man does not muss it up with his dirty hands.



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New Real Estate Bargains

For a short time only we offer the Waddill residence for $4,200.00. This place has been held at $5,000.00 for some time, and is a bargain at the price now asked. Has one of the finest residences in town, five acres in fruit trees, one share Union water. Come and look at it.

Four room frame, with four lots, near Mormon Church, at $1,250.00.

Four room house, with one acre, near Hayes' place, at $1,000,00.

Lots in the Maurer addition, the Clayton addition, and in other parts of town.

Several residence properties at bargain prices.

A good list of farm property in the valley, including some cheap land near Ft. Thomas, and some Artesian property.

You make no mistake in consulting us before buying. We can sell as cheap as the owners will sell, and in addition we pass on all titles and draw all papers free of cost to you.

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FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN

In Seventy-seven Days—Twenty Thousand People Greet Veteran in New York

NEW YORK, May 2.—With twenty thousand cheering, his white locks bared to the breeze, his shuffling feet keeping time with "The Star Spangled Banner," Edward Payson Weston today triumphantly closed his ocean-to-ocean walk. He ascended the City Hall steps at 3:10 o'clock this afternoon, completing thirty-four hundred and eighty-three miles in seventy-seven days, from Los Angeles to New York.

Mayor Gaynor presented him with $400, a hurried purse made up by friends of the grizzled athlete. This is all the reward Weston gets. No taint of professionalism, no bargains of advertising dims the glory of his feat, as he has refused hundreds of vaudeville offers.

The last stages of the walk were a continued ovation. From Seventy-second street down to Broadway there was a jam from curb to curb.

When the journey was resumed at 1 o'clock the crowd had grown to nearly five thousand and the police were powerless to clear the way. A call for reserves was sent in and with their arrival some semblance of order was established

Thousands Greet Him

When Forty-second street was reached the escort of police, though twice doubled en route, again became inadequate, for 15,000 persons crowded Times Square to cheer the walker on. As he finally turned into City Hall park, black with thousands, Weston was visibly moved, and it was with difficulty that he found voice to thank the mayor for his words of greeting.

"I wanted to show the youngsters what an old athlete of seventy years could do," he said. Then from the steps of the City Hall, he thanked the crowd for its welcome and expressed himself as well repaid by their cheers for all his exertions.

Later, in the mayor's private office, he was presented with a gold championship belt by President P. T. Powers, of the Eastern Baseball League. It is the famous six-day go-as-you-please belt, won by Dineen and Cavanaugh in 1902 and 1903.

From Yonkers down, Weston was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Anna Hagan, of New York, and a number of former messmates of Company B, Seventh regiment.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS

Interesting Items Condensed From the Columns of Our Exchanges

Arizona Wool brought 60 cents per pound in the Boston market last week.

A force of fifty men are fighting forest fires in the Santa Rita mountains, near Tucson.

The Prescott Auto Club has taken up a campaign for better roads in Yavapai County.

The Jewish population of Tucson will erect a synagogue in the near future.

Glendale merchants have taken up a campaign for better rates to the beet sugar town.

The democrats outvoted the republicans two to one in the primary election held in Douglas, Saturday, April 23d.

Hooker & Fain, stockgrowers of Yavapai County, have sold 2,000 head of cattle to a Colorado buyer. The price was about $40,000 on the range.

At the annual meeting of the board of education of the Tempe Normal School, President A. J. Matthews was for the eleventh time elected as head of the institution.

F. C. Dezendorf, chief of the Arizona field division of the General Land Office, will have charge of the auction sale of the Parker townsite May 10th.

John McNeff, a pioneer of Arizona, who came to Prescott in 1870 and is well known throughout the territory, died Monday, April 25th, at his home in Prescott.

As the result of prevalence of pear blight in the Salt River Valley, nurserymen of that section say there will not be a ton of Bartlett pears mature in the valley this season.

The Southwestern Chautauqua Association, which gave a series of lectures the Territory last fall, is arranging to repeat the same, beginning at Phoenix early in September.

The Greene Cattle Company has begun the annual spring shipments from Hereford, and it is said that within the next ten days 10,000 head of beeves will be shipped to market.

An invitation to participate in the fifth annual reunion of Rough Riders' Association, which will be held in New York, June 16th to 20th, has been extended to the rough riders living in Arizona.

The next session of the Presbytery of Arizona will be held on the third Friday of April next year in Duncan, this village having been selected as the meeting place at the session held in Tucson last week.

Word has been received of the death of W. T. Gann, a pioneer cattleman of Gila County and well known over the southern part of the Territory. He died in San Francisco April 10th, at the age of 60 years.

George Bragg has been indicted by the Pima County grand jury on a charge of intent to commit murder, by placing dynamite at the residence of Superintendent W. H. Whalen, of the Southern Pacific Co., last fall.

G. G. Hampton, son of retiring President W. A. Hampton, of the recently suspended and later reorganized Yuma National Bank, has been chosen president of the new concern, which has already been reopened for business.

Dispatches from Washington announce the introduction in the House of a bill authorizing Tempe to issue bonds to the amount of $30,000 for the purpose of installing an electric light plant and $10,000 for the building of a city hall.

A factory for the making of mixed feed and alfalfa meal, with a capacity of 100 tons daily, will be located in Phoenix. The new enterprise will cost $100,000 to install. The corporation handling it will be known as the Arizona Alfalfa Milling Company.

Members of the National Guard all over Arizona are much interested in the plan of Adjutant General Goggins to secure federal pay for the national guardsmen of the Territory. Two bills providing for such payment are now pending before Congress.

Yuma county board of supervisors has ordered the customary registration of all the voters of the county in anticipation of the fall election. This new registration is required in all counties of the territories, although in case statehood is granted at the present session of congress there will be no fall election, but all present officers will hold over until the first election of officers for the new state.

Discovering a rich placer mine on a site occupied by haystacks for the last forty years, on a ranch near Walnut Grove, was the remarkable experience of Daniel Condron last week, who was born and reared on the farm and never suspected the presence of the precious metal. After picking up a good-sized nugget, a wheelbarrow load of the dirt was panned and yielded $4 in gold. The property will be thoroughly tested.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The first cutting of hay is selling at $9.00 per ton.

G. A. Rhoads has secured employment with the Solomon Commercial Co., Solomonville.

Dr. H. P. Collins will locate in Solomonville, where he will practice his profession.

Mrs. T. C. Shaefer and children returned home last Thursday from a visit to friends in Duncan.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

J. W. Beck, of Morenci, was a visitor in town Monday, returning to Morenci Tuesday.

J. W. McFarren, a first-class tonsorial artist, lately of Globe, has accepted a position in Sam Foote's barber shop.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

Solomon-Wickersham Co. has received its 30 horse power Ford automobile, recently ordered through William Kirtland.

Mrs. P. C. Anderson and children, of Globe, arrived here Saturday, and will visit with her sisters, Mrs. Petar Andarsan and Miss Sarah Wilson.

James Manley, of Tucson, arrived here Sunday evening, and has accepted a position as telegraph operator in the local Western Union office.

A. Shafer, Jr., representing the West Coast Magazine, is a visitor in the valley this week, working up subscriptions for this popular magazine.

County Treasurer John D. Williams left last week for a visit to his home in Texas and other points. Mr. Williams will return to the county seat the latter part of June.

Samuel Foote, of Layton, has purchased the building and barber business of Otto McSwane, located on Tenth street. Mr. Foote took possession Monday morning.

Petar Andarsan returned home from Solomonville Saturday, suffering from an attack of biliousness, and was confined to his home on Thatcher boulevarde for several days.

Charles Hornbuckle, a 10-year-old lad, fell off the Merry-Go-Round Saturday afternoon, striking the ground on his head and face, knocking out several teeth and bruising his face.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Swift, of State Center, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their son, Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift. Mr. Swift is the popular postmaster of State Center, a position he has held successfully the past twelve years.

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Contract for Pioneer Home Has Been Awarded

Henry Rockmark, of Prescott, was awarded the contract for the erection of the Pioneer Home. The price to be paid is $22,900. The other bidders were: Clinton Campbell, of Phoenix, and Miller & Kendall, of Prescott.

The Home is to be erected in Prescott and will be given over entirely to pioneers. Major A. J. Doran, of Prescott, will be superintendent.

New Oat Hay

On Monday, April 25th, I will begin to deliver new oat hay in ton lots. Price, $8.50 loose. Terms cash.

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WHAT AIRSHIPS WILL DO

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These days of flying machines and dirigible ballons recall the most noteworthy attempts to live and move about in the air ever made by man.

In 1863 a balloon of 200,000 cubic feet capacity was constructed at Paris. It was named "The Giant," and was intended to show the great possibilities of the air.

The car attached consisted of a small two-story house fitted with every modern comfort—lavatories, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, parlor, etc. Thirteen passengers made the first ascent, but the journey was of only four hour's duration.

The last ascent was for seventeen hours and was abruptly terminated by a high wind, which, when the balloon descended, dragged the house bumping over the ground. The remains of this giant of the air were for a long time exhibited in the Crystal Palace.

Hepworth says in regard to sounds in the higher atmosphere that a dog's bark may be heard as far up as two miles, while the sound of a train can be distinguished four miles up, but that in the higher regions absolute silence reigns.

If the time ever comes when the air is filled with flying machines and dirigible balloons it is not too great a supposition to advance the suggestion that there will be floating grocery stores, bar rooms and police patrols a mile or so up. One reason is because a landing is going to continue to be the hardest thing for an airship to do, and if it can get its supplies en route, it can make long journeys without coming down, and can do so in faster time. Then look at the business proposition to the air department store—no license, no rent, high prices for its goods, no fixed "stand"—for if business gets dull in one place it can move elsewhere at a minimum of cost.

If perfected to the extent of great travel and transportation, city governments will have to provide for floating searchlights high up in the air, for certain "highways" that must be kept open, for an aerial hospital and a life saving station, by means of which nets can be shot out under an airship or its occupants falling from a great height. A new department of the criminal and civil law will spring up where there will be no precedents to quote and no old practitioners of same to look down on the young upstart in aerial law.

The man on the ground, not being built for looking up continually, will probably have a circular mirror around his neck or an eyeglass attachment for searching the skies whenever he ventures forth, so as to be able to search the skies without breaking his neck.

There are many tests of a woman's right to be called old fashioned, but the supreme test is that no guest ever stays at her house as long as a week, and leaves without wearing at least three porous plasters.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of F. W. Hayes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of F. W. Hayes, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at The Bank of Safford, Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

E. W. CLAYTON,
Administrator of the estate of F. W. Hayes, deceased.

Dated at Safford, Arizona, this 14th day of April, 1910. 8-5t

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Hiram F. Norton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of Hiram F. Norton, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at his residence in Central, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Graham.

HIRAM L. NORTON,
Executor of the will of Hiram F. Norton, deceased.

Dated at Central, Ariz., this 8th day of April, 1910. 8-4t

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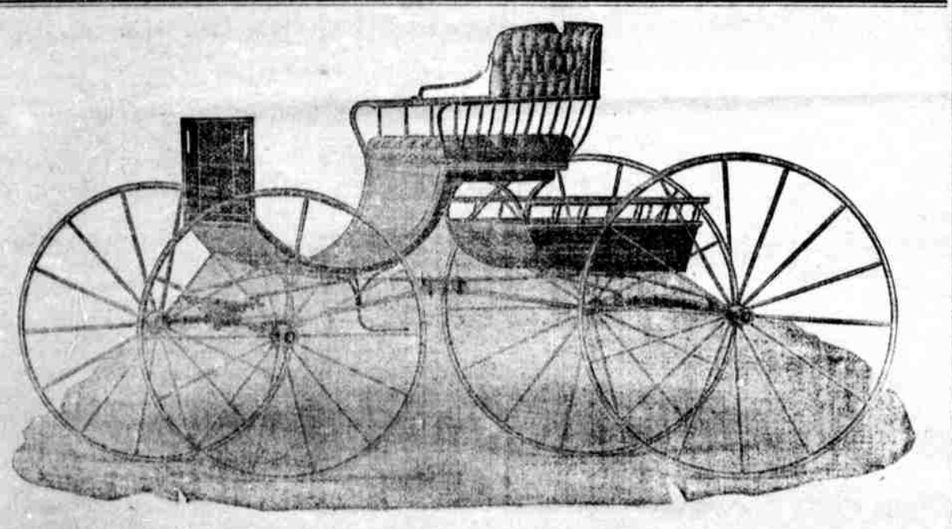

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LONG FELT WANT.

A Plea For a Graduated Standard of Misconduct.

What is really wanted at the present time is a standard of misconduct. We are constantly doing things in doubt, as if we hadn't a right to do them.

The confusion caused by people doing things which in their circumstances we had no right to expect is the principal cause of our troubles. It ought to be definitely settled, for example, that any millionaire who has, say, over a hundred millions will thereafter lead an honest life. If he has only fifty millions his life should be semi-honest, and if he has only a paltry ten millions then it ought to be conceded that he can loot a few railroads or so until he gets on his feet.

Up to, say, ten thousand a year no man can afford to be dishonest. He ought to get up in the cars and give his seat to women under thirty-five at least, and of course he will not take the chance of robbing any safe. From ten thousand up to a hundred thousand he can engage in little dishonest flers by making one of a pool or putting through a land deal or so for variety.

When he gets fifty millions or more together, however, every man ought to ask himself plainly the question whether from now on he ought not to be a philanthropist. Doesn't he owe this to his fellow men?—Life.

CHOOSING A VOCATION.

Follow Common Sense and Conscience and Do Your Best.

It is very certain that no man is fit for everything, but it is almost as certain, too, that there is scarce any one man who is not fit for something, which something nature plainly points out to him by giving him a tendency and propensity to it.

I look upon common sense to be to the mind what conscience is to the heart—the faithful and constant monitor of what is right or wrong. And I am convinced that no man commits either a crime or a folly but against the manifest and sensible representations of the one or the other.

Every man finds in himself, either from nature or education—for they are hard to distinguish—a peculiar bent and disposition to some particular character, and his struggling against it is the fruitless and endless labor of Sisyphus. Let him follow and cultivate that vocation; he will succeed in it and be considerable in one way at least, whereas if he departs from it he will at best be inconsiderable, probably ridiculous.—Lord Chesterfield.

The Oyster Crab.

Some of the most remarkable crabs in the world live at the expense of other animals. They are crustacean tramps and have no shame in sustaining existence at other animals' cost. One of these marine tramps is a little fellow that makes its home with the living oyster. In fact, it dwells in the oyster's shell and feeds on whatever is left over from the mollusk's dinners. Oddly enough, however, it is only the female that has this habit of "boarding out." The male crab has no permanent home, but spends its time swimming about at the surface of the water. Oyster crabs sometimes are big enough to have an arm stretch of an inch. Epicures consider them very good to eat. Sometimes they are cooked separately, and occasionally they are pickled. Crabs of nearly allied species, somewhat bigger, are found in the shells of mussels and scallops. In this case, again, only the female is a parasite.

Scottish Caution.

Certainly the cautious Scot spirit pervaded the opinions of the Scottish architect who was called upon to erect a building in England upon the long lease system, so common with Anglican proprietors, but quite new to our friend. When he found the proposal was to build upon the tenure of 999 years he quietly suggested: "Could ye no mak' it a thousand? Nine hundred and ninety-nine years 'll be slippin' awa'."

But of all the cautious and careful answers we ever heard of was one given by a carpenter to an old lady in Glasgow, for whom he was working, and the anecdote is well authenticated. She had offered him a dram and asked him whether he would have it then or wait till his work was done. "Indeed, mem," he said, "there's been sic a power o' sudden deaths lately that I'll just tak' it now."—"Reminiscences of Dean Ramsay."

Gallantry.

At a school in Aberdeen a teacher was examining her class on the Bible, the lesson being a part of Genesis. The teacher asked her class, "Why did the serpent tempt Eve instead of Adam?"

For some time there was silence, but at length a little boy held up his hand and replied, "Please, mum, 'cause it's ladies first."—Tit-Bits.

The Real Thing.

"How do youh possum taste, suh?" asked the solicitous waiter.

"Well," responded the patron who had ordered the article, "it tastes pretty good, but it isn't possum."

"No, suh," rejoined the waiter, "an' dat's a sign it's genuine. De genuine possum is a great pretender, suh; yas, suh."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Doomed.

Bride—Dearest, Towser has eaten the supper I cooked for you with my own hands. Hubby—Never mind, sweetheart. I'll get you another dog.—Pittsburg Press.

The borrower is servant to the lender.—Bible.

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A SAD EXPERIENCE

Young Son of N. A. Mattice Dies on Overland Trip to Oregon

The following account of the sad experience of N. A. Mattice and family, while on their way overland from Central to the State of Oregon, is taken from the Coconino Sun, of April 29th:

N. A. Mattice, wife and family of seven children were on their way to Oregon overland. They were from Central, Gila Valley, Arizona. It was the middle of April, 1910, and they were in the midst of the Navajo desert, some three hundred miles from their starting point and four times that distance from their journey's end. This trail was little traveled and they were still three days' journey from Lee's Ferry, the next settlement, and almost as far from any help the other way over the road they had just traveled. And Rulon was sick. Rulon could never get back over the mountains they had just crossed. They had almost been the death of him coming over; the altitude affected his heart.

Somewhere to the east of them, across the trackless sands, was said to be a place called Tuba. Moen Copi was also the name of an Indian village in the same locality. But whether any white people lived there who could help them take care of Rulon, if he should happen to die, or, grow so weak as to prevent them going on, they did not know.

Tuba was said to be about twenty miles away. They had lost part of their feed crossing the "wash," and owing to their forced delays it was now running so low that it was doubtful if they could reach Lee's Ferry without something for the horses. They must push on for they had nothing on which to camp. If Rulon grew worse and died how could they give him a decent burial. It looked as if they would have to leave him there under a heap of sand, if it came to the worst. And just here the worst did come. Rulon died. The fright which he got just as the wagon struck the bank and almost upset when coming out of the "wash," was too much. His poor heart stopped entirely. His brothers were almost tired out by their hard dig to make the ford accessible, and all were worn with the hard journey and anxiety over Rulon. What could they do? Oh, Lord, send us help! Must we be stripped of any way to bury our boy, except to leave him here in the sand? Such was the prayer they offered up to heaven with breaking hearts. But help was nearer than they knew. In half an hour they spied a covered wagon coming their way. Its occupants, strangers from Oregon, by the name of Parker, had pity on them and pitching camp, they stayed until they could search for Tuba and get help, if help was there.

They found Tuba that night and were glad to find it more than an Indian village. It consisted of a government boarding school, a trading post, postoffice and splendid farm, an Indian village, a day school, a mission and a cemetery. There was also a doctor, a carpenter, undertaker, a merchant and missionaries. Then they returned to their desert camp with food and the promise of all the help they needed; an invitation from the trader to bury in the cemetery. The next morning, on their way to Tuba, they were met by a team with a casket that had been prepared at the school, and found that the trader and engineers were digging a grave in which to lay their beloved Rulon. This was good news, indeed, but how they did wish they might have been able to lay him away in white, as was the custom in their church. When this was learned by the doctor, he presented them with a white suit, left over from his laboring days, and the trader's good wife made a pair of white shoes out of some white material that she happened to have on hand.

When the missionaries had prayed and read a scripture, the last sad, sacred rites over their Rulon had been performed, and they laid him away to rest in the newly made grave at the burial ground of the old mission. All the school employees that could be spared from their work attended the funeral.

They could not express their thanks to the little colony of strangers, who so kindly turned aside from their ordinary duties and helped them to lay their loved one to rest, who had reached the end of his journey many days before the rest of the family would find their journey's end in the far northwest. They could only ring the hands again and again of the trader and his wife, who so kindly gave their living rooms for the morgue, and to the others who dug the grave or assisted with teams or casket, they could only say: "God bless you! Truly you were a God send!"

Then the sorrowing parents and sons returned to their little ones at the camp in care of the strangers of the covered wagon, and resumed their journey across the desert toward Lee's Ferry.

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C. D. Reppy, right-of-way man for the Arizona Eastern Railroad, stopped over Wednesday morning and spent several hours greeting old friends, before leaving on the evening train for Globe.

The board of directors of the Montezuma Canal Co. met Saturday and levied an assessment of $3.00 on each share of stock, for the purpose of meeting running expences anb paying off indebtedness of company.

J. Thompson Lindsley, with Wertheim-Swarts Shoe Co., of St. Louis, makers of the standard brands of men's "Sir Knight" and Webster school shoes, called on the merchants in Safford and the valley Friday and Saturday.

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GLOBE SIGHTS

It can safely be said that one almanac is as poor as another.

Plenty of men have been through all the chairs of their lodge three times.

Every one thinks it is made particularly hard for him to do the right thing.

In buying a gentle horse, always remember that a gentle horse is a lazy horse.

If the weather is bad for the crops, be an optimist and go to a base ball game.

There is one thing about an egotistical person; he is not talking about his neighbors.

People never grumble more than they are doing now, or had more reason to feel satisfied.

It is the idea of poor kin that most of the longevity runs in the families of their rich relatives.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who got so scared she nearly jumped out of her skin.

There would be a lot of competition if some one would put on an endurance test of the rest cure.

In heaven you will live forever, and have nothing to do; there's the place to settle the tariff question.

Sentiment from a late show: "The woman who marries a man to reform him is a widow before the ceremony."

When a politician approaches you, and you lie to him, you may not think he knows it, but he nearly always does.

Some men would swell up and burst if they didn't get married, and have some of the conceit taken out of them.

Every girl likes to say she has never been in love, although she may have been in love as often as a politician has wanted office.

Perhaps it would make work easier for "Mother" if she wouldn't call her work an "endless grind," but would refer to it as the Housekeeper's Marathon.

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

Mrs. Isaac Robinson, of Layton, was a visitor at the afternoon services Sunday.

Mrs. Cordelia Rhoads, of Safford, was a visitor at the devotional exercises in the Academy Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lena Morris, of Solomonville, is spending a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth.

David Holguin has secured a position at the hotel for the summer. He is studying music under Prof. Bond. The people of Thatcher are glad to have another talented violinist among them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kimball arrived home from their wedding trip to Salt Lake the latter part of last week. They have gone to housekeeping in the Curtis house, opposite President Kimball's home.

The regular Sunday School union and priesthood meetings were held at the Academy Saturday, with a good attendance from all the wards. C. M. Layton reported the Salt Lake conference and much business was transacted.

J. N. Heywood is conducting a review class in eighth grade subjects. He has one pupil from Graham, one from Safford and two from Thatcher. They are preparing to take the teachers examination.

The monthly testimony meeting was held at the church Sunday afternoon at which nine persons received confirmation. Two babies were blessed, and a number of people bore their testimonies. A number of people were in attendance.

Bishop Frank Tyler and wife returned this week from a six weeks' visit in the north. They attended the general conference in Salt Lake, then went to Idaho to visit friends. They report a very enjoyable trip, but are glad to be at home again.

Frank Wightman came up from Globe Saturday morning, and spent the day visiting with friends and attending the priesthood meeting. He sang a very sweet solo at the meeting. His many friends were glad to shake his hand again

Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuel Green are home again after a five weeks' wedding trip. They attended conference in Salt Lake, then took a trip to the Yellowstone National Park. They will go to housekeeping in the near future. Their many friends extend hearty good wishes for their future.

Mrs. Seth Hoopes has gone to Utah to spend the summer with relative, with the hope that the change of climate might benefit her health, as she has been very sick for a long time, and though she has recovered sufficiently to make the trip, she is far from well. She was accompanied by her brother and her two children.

Miss Jennie Curtis, who has been attending the Academy this winter, left for her home in St. David Saturday, where she was called by the illness of her sister. The class of 1912, of which she is a member, gave her a farewell social Friday evening. The young people had a pleasant time with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

The old people's party given Thursday was a great success. Carriages were sent to convey the old people to the hall, where an interesting program was carried out for an hour, then a bounteous dinner, containing all the good things the land affords, was served to about sixty people. The afternoon was spent in singing, reciting and speeches made mostly by the old folks. It was a very happy day for all present.

The junior class of the Academy banqueted the senior class Monday evening. As there were twelve junior members and just six seniors, two juniors were sent to escort each senior member to the banquet. They met at six o'clock and closed at eight. After some interesting games, all retired to the basement where a dainty repast of strawberries, ice cream and cake were served. A very pleasant two hours were spent.

Word came from Ft. Thomas Tuesday morning that Mrs. E. T. Green died at her home at four o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Green was a resident of Thatcher, but had been an invalid for some time. Several months ago the doctor recommended out-door life for her, and with that end in view, they went to Ft. Thomas and have lived mainly out of doors on their ranch, but Mrs. Green grew steadily weaker until the end came. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. She was a progressive, refined woman, and her early death will be mourned by her numerous warm friends.

The play given by the faculty of the Academy Thursday evening was the greatest success of the season. The stage setting in the first three acts was the most artistic Thatcher has seen in a long time. The parts were admirably suited to the players, and each player knew his lines without prompting. The quartettes, which came at different intervals of the play, were beautiful, and in some cases quite pathetic. The play was full of lively action from start to finish, with a good share of comedy and pathos intermixed. The players all acquitted themselves as professionals on the stage. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted them, and the students showered them with boquets at the conclusion.

PIMA

The addition to P. C. Merrill's home is now completed and ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Miller, of St. David, is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Rogers.

Mrs. Barbara Haws has gone to Globe to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. C. C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Byram Wilson are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 27th.

A baby girl brightened the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, Friday, April 29th.

The Pima Dramatic Club presented the play: "A Modern Ananias," last Friday evening.

Misses Lottie Wilkins and Cora Larson, of Fairview, spent Monday with Miss Clyde Birdno.

Mr. C. N. Birdno and family, of Pima, spent Tuesday in Fairview, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Birdno.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green and Miss Etta Lee, of Thatcher, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. L. M. Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Frazer have moved back from Globe. They have purchased the Butler home and will now make Pima their home.

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A man is never quite so philosophical as when he is being pinched.

"Nobody loves them," a woman often says of her children, "except their mother."